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1. On 12 March several hundred cases of aircraft parts arrived at T'ienho Airfield from Peiping. After being assembled, the planes fly to Yulin, Hainan.
2. There are 23 Soviet jets, 40 YAK's, and 30 other planes at White Cloud and T'ienho Airfields, Canton.*
3. The Whampoa Airfield, uilg at Huangts'un (黄村) by Soviet engineers, can handle 20 planes. There are three Soviet anti-aircraft guns and four anti-aircraft machine guns in the area, and air raid shelters are being prepared.**
4. On 13 March Chinese Communist military leaders, along with Soviet advisers Malinov and Kochekov, left Canton to discuss more aid to the Viet Minh forces at a meeting in Manning.
5. The spur from the Canton-Hankow Railroad at Liuhuach'iao (流花桥) to White Cloud Airfield is now completed.
6. Units of the 10 Army Group, 3 Field Army, formerly along the Canton-Shench'uan Railroad, have been transferred through Canton to guard the Canton-Hankow Railroad. They were replaced by units of the 15 Army Group, 4 Field Army.
7. A naval patrol and defense station manned by 12 naval officers and 432 men has been established at Santsao Island.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported 36 MIG's and 43 other planes at these airfields as of 20 March.

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